

tain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 3459. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the enhanced loan asset sale authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOORHEAD (for himself, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GOOD-LATTE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOKE, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 3460. A bill to establish the Patent and Trademark Office as a Government corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3461. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. EHRLICH):

H.R. 3462. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that written notice be furnished by the Office of Personnel Management before making any substantial change in the health benefits program for Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 3463. A bill to provide for a livable wage for employees under Federal contracts and subcontracts; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HANCOCK:

H.R. 3464. A bill to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, MO, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. PRYCE, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TORKIL-SEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 3465. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve child support enforcement services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, National Security, Transportation and Infrastructure, International Relations, Eco-

nomic and Educational Opportunities, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. YATES, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 3466. A bill to eliminate taxpayer subsidies for recreational shooting programs, and to prevent the transfer of federally owned weapons, ammunition, funds, and other property to a private corporation for the promotion of rifle practice and firearms safety; to the Committee on National Security.

¶58.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 833: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 922: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 1023: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1140: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1210: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1353: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 1402: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2011: Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 2026: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 2270: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KING, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 2272: Mr. NADLER and Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 2463: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2508: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2579: Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 2807: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2931: Mr. WISE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. MANTON, Ms. MCCARTHY, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2976: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DE LA GARZA, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 3012: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3030: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3038: Mr. BLUTE and Mr. EMERSON.
H.R. 3060: Mr. FAWELL and Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 3083: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. DOOLEY.
H.R. 3089: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 3090: Mr. CANADY.
H.R. 3118: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.
H.R. 3142: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 3144: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. SCHAEFER.
H.R. 3150: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3153: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 3195: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 3199: Ms. DANNER and Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 3206: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 3221: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STARK, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3226: Mr. BORSKI, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 3247: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3253: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BLUTE, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3258: Mr. HORN and Mr. COOLEY.
H.R. 3265: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3316: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3362: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 3379: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 3392: Mr. DICKS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3412: Mr. YATES.
H. Con. Res. 154: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. MINGE.

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¶59.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 16, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable RICHARD "Doc" HASTINGS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶59.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶59.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3036. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—RUS Specification for Aerial Service Wires (7 CFR Part 1755.700-.704) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3037. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1997 appropriations requests for the Department of Agriculture [USDA], pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b) (H. Doc. No. 104-215); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3038. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's selected acquisition reports [SAR's] for the quarter ending March 31, 1996, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

3039. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cargo Preference: Available U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (RIN: 2133-AB25) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3040. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection Act (RIN: 1215-AA93) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3041. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 273(d)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996—Dispute Resolution Regarding Equipment Standards [GC Docket No. 96-42] received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3042. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Amateur Service Rules to Implement a Vanity Call Sign System [PR Docket No. 93-305] received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3043. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Trade Regulation Rule on Misbranding and Deception as to Leather Content of Waist Belts (16 CFR Part 405) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3044. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an update to the PLO Commitments Compliance Act report on March 1, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 604(b)(1) (110 Stat. 756); to the Committee on International Relations.

3045. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Bosnian Serb-Controlled Areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Sanctions Regulations: Suspension of Sanctions Against the Bosnian Serbs (31 CFR Part 585) received May 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3046. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Affirmative Action Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors For Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era; Invitation to Self-Identify; Interim Rule with Request for Comments (RIN: 1251-AA62) received May 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3047. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals with Disabilities (RIN: 1215-AA76) received May 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3048. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Flaring or Venting Gas and Burning Liquid Hydrocarbons (Minerals Management Service) (RIN: 1010-AB96) received May 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3049. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) Contest (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AD71) received May 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3050. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for the Marbled Murrelet (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AC33)

received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3051. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the Attorney General's report entitled "Report on Federal Recordkeeping Relating to Domestic Violence," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 14015; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3052. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the Attorney General's report entitled "Domestic Violence, Stalking, and Antistalking Legislation," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 14039; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3053. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the Attorney General's report entitled "The Violence Against Women Act of 1994: Evaluation of the STOP Block Grants to Combat Violence Against Women," pursuant to section 40291 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3054. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 1995 annual report on the recommendations received from the National Transportation Board regarding transportation safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1906(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3055. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. PA31, PA31P, and PA31T Series Airplanes; (Docket No. 9-CE-62-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3056. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA31, PA31-300, PA31-325, and PA31-350 Airplanes (Docket No. 90-CE-63-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3057. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus A320-111, -211, -212, and -231 Series Airplanes (Docket No. 95-NM-198-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3058. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9 and DC-9-80 Series Airplanes, Model MD-88 Airplanes, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes (Docket No. 94-NM-92-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3059. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes (Docket No. 95-NM-191-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3060. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, -15, and -30 Series Airplanes and KC-10 (Military) Airplanes (Docket No. 95-NM-108-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3061. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aviat Aircraft Inc., Models S-1S, S-1T, S-2A, S-2S, and S-2B Airplanes (Docket No. 96-CE-20-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3062. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc., Models PA31T, PA31T1, PA31T2, and PA31T3 Airplanes (Docket No. 90-CE-61-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3063. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Capital Leases (RIN: 2132-AA55) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3064. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation: Quonset Open House, North Kingston, RI (RIN: 2115-AE46) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3065. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Long Beach Harbor, CA (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3066. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adoption of Industry Standards (RIN: 2115-AF09) received May 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3067. A letter from the Under Secretary for Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Agency Guidance for the Acquisition of Modular Metric Construction Products (RIN: 0693-XX18) received May 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

3068. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Notice 96-31—Received May 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3069. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Prohibited/Restricted Merchandise; Enforcement of Foreign Assets Control Regulations (RIN: 1515-AB91) received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3070. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty, 1995-96 (RIN: 2900-AH79) received May 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Veterans' Affairs.

159.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to request the House to return to the Senate the bill (H.R. 2202) "An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the